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time we move and we do something. This is not the first idea I've had, and I don't consider myself an expert, but I'm not a dummy in the field either. I've studied it for 11 years that I've been here and I've looked at other states, and I looked at those people that we are incarcerating that we don't need to incarcerate. LB 46, and that committee, is going...when that bill takes effect, will do what it can to make sure that this doesn't happen again. But as Senator Synowiecki said, this is a kick start, a shock, I think is what he used, start. And it's time that we do it. We know that we are short of dollars all across the board. And when Senator Schimek said maybe there's other institutions that do need to go, I will not support anything with mental health because we've already got a problem with mental health. It wasn't too long ago we were voting on \$3 million for tobacco, and all I could think of was when we were talking about that amendment earlier today...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: ... was how many people I see bumping their heads against the walls in the streets and the bus depots and we close a place like Richard Young. But it's dollars, and these dollars can be saved and it can be done safely. I will pledge to you that tomorrow I will introduce a study to implement this. Tomorrow we have one more day, and I will put it in an interim study that we study the implementation of this amendment, if it is passed. Thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. All members present or accounted for, the question before the body is, shall AM1778, offered by Senator Dwite Pedersen, be adopted to LB 407? Senator Schimek, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Was there a request for a roll call vote?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has not been.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would like to request one, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a roll call vote, in regular order. The question before the body is adoption of